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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
HULLETT, et al.)
New Application) Atty's Dckt: VII
Filed: On even date herewith) Application Branch
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
MANAGING THE STATISTICAL...)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Preliminary to the examination thereof, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "claims 1 to 2", and insert
therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 7", and
insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of the preceding
claims", and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 13, line 1, delete "claim 11 or 12", and insert
therefor --claim 11--.

Claim 18, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 11 to
17", and insert therefor --claim 11--.

Claim 22, line 1, delete "or 21".

R E M A R K S

Multiple dependent claims have been eliminated to reduce
the filing fee.